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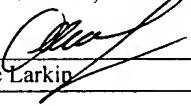
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Applicant: GENG et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Filed: Herewith Docket: 09548.1045USWO  
Title: ALGIN OLIGOSACCHARIDES AND THE DERIVATIVES THEREOF  
AS WELL AS THE MANUFACTURE AND THE USE OF THE SAME  
(AS AMENDED)

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of any foreign patent documents or "Other Documents" are enclosed. Please note that the items listed on the Form 1449 were cited in an International Search Report dated May 19, 2005. A copy is enclosed.

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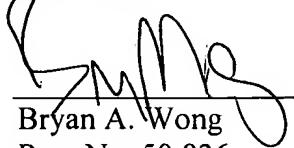
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
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	CN 1401786	March 2003	CHINA			Abstract
	CN 1341665	March 2002	CHINA			Abstract
	CN 1414002	April 2003	CHINA			Abstract
	CN 1473836	February 2004	CHINA			Abstract
	CN 1562050	January 2005	CHINA			Abstract
	CN 1486988	April 2004	CHINA			Abstract
	CN 1380342	November 2002	CHINA			Abstract
	CN 1341664	March 2002	CHINA			Abstract
	CN 1408360	April 2003	CHINA			Abstract
	CN 1454992	November 2003	CHINA			Abstract
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>						
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